

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 328 – HB 639

March 30, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Increases, from 60 to 65 days, the number of days prior to filing a complaint that a person asserting a potential claim for health care liability must provide written notice of the potential claim to each health care provider that will be named as a defendant.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005255): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Declares that if a claim for injury under this chapter is subject to the limits set out in Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-20-403, any award based upon a derivative claim for loss of society, companionship, and consortium, is aggregated with the award for the injury claim for purposes of the limits of Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-20-403.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on state or local government.
- No significant impact on potential liability of state and local governments or on the number of claims against such governments.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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